

# ONE KILLED—ONE WOUNDED.

Georgia Man Fatally Wounded by Brother—One Badly Hurt.

Tifton, Ga., Dec. 26.—J. B. Free, who operated a saw mill about five miles southwest of Tifton, was accidentally shot by his brother, Prof. F. M. Free, Christmas morning, and died from his wound last night.

The brothers were out hunting. Prof. Free had loaded the rifle and in lowering the hammer it slipped, discharging the gun. The bullet entered the left shoulder, penetrating the lung of the other brother. The body of Mr. Free was taken to Cornelia for interment.

Dr. A. L. Fort, health officer of the district composed of Tift and Irwin counties, was the victim of a hunting accident this afternoon that came near costing him his life and which will incapacitate him for some weeks to come.

Dr. Fort, accompanied by W. L. Harman, was on a hunt when the latter stopped to tie his boot laces. In some manner Mr. Harman's coat became entangled in the hammer of the gun, firing the weapon and sending the entire load into the right foot of Dr. Fort, who was standing only a few feet away.

The attending physicians say Dr. Fort's injuries are serious, but will not result in the loss of the injured member. Dr. Fort is well known throughout the State.

# WE MUST RAISE MORE CHILDREN

Every Married Woman Must Be the Mother of at Least Three Children.

New York, Dec. 26.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must at an average bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up and not increased, it was declared here to-day at a meeting of the American Genetic Association by Dr. Robert J. Sprague, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Of the graduates of our women's colleges, he said, only one-half ever marry and "the average number of children per graduate is less than one."

The meeting is being held by the association as one of the affiliated organizations taking part in the sixtieth convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The present convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is said to represent the largest aggregation of scientists ever assembled at one time. It is estimated that from 7,000 to 10,000 scientific men and women are here.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

# President Sixty Years Old.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years of age to-day, but with the exception of a quiet family dinner party at the White House the occasion was not otherwise celebrated.

Within the last few days the Chief Executive has informed friends that he is in better health than at any time during the last ten years. He plays golf every day the weather permits, goes to bed seldom later than 11 p. m. and gets up early.

To this daily routine Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, attributes the President's splendid physical condition which gives him the appearance of a man much younger than the admitted three-score years.

President Wilson was born in Staunton, Va.

Blessed is the man who keeps himself adjusted to divine opportunities.

**MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.**

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomachache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters, sold here. Got the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

# RAILROAD AND UNION MEN

Disagree and Break Off Conference on Work Hours.

New York, Dec. 22.—Conferences between representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods of railway employees, at which were discussed the possibilities of a settlement of the 8-hour controversy, were discontinued abruptly to-day when it became apparent an agreement could not be reached.

It was announced by both sides that there would be no more meetings until after the United States Supreme Court hands down its decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

The break came, it was learned, when the railroad representatives refused to concede the demands of the brotherhood chiefs for an agreement looking toward the enforcement of the new wage schedule fixed by the Adamson law, which goes into effect January 1.

The brotherhood chiefs held, it was said, that their men had the right to begin drawing wages according to the scale provided by the Adamson law immediately after the law became effective, irrespective of the suits brought by the railroads to test its validity.

A statement issued by Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railway managers, covered the position assumed by the railroads on this point. The statement said: "The railroads will await the decision of the Supreme Court in the Adamson law test case. By agreement with the Department of Justice at Washington the railroads will keep a record from January 1 of the wages of all employees affected by the Adamson law, in order that, if the law is upheld by the court, the employees will receive the extra pay due them. The rights of the employees in the interval will thus be amply protected."

The railroad managers say it would be folly for them, in view of the award made last week by a board of arbitration in the case of the switchmen's union, to pay the 50,000 switchmen who are members of the brotherhoods at the rate of 10 hours pay for an 8-hour day, when the award grants only nine hours pay for eight hours work.

# The Excessive Use of Salt.

(Letter to New York Sun.) I was interested in reading in the Sun an editorial article on the causes of death, in which you quote from the mortality statistics for 1915. The article says:

"Those wise counsellors who insist that we are living too fast may find support in this summary. Heart diseases, which are considered in many cases a manifestation of the severity of the struggle to get rich, to keep up appearances, to burn the candle at both ends, are placed first as a cause of death. Last year the deaths from these diseases numbered 156,2 to each 100,000 population. This rate shows a marked increase as compared with 1900, when it was only 132.1 to the same number of persons."

There is something radically wrong with our present mode of living, otherwise the mortality from heart disease and diseases of the circulatory system would not increase so rapidly.

During the last four or five years I have been compiling salt statistics and I have in my possession clippings from medical journals demonstrating the advisability of a salt-free diet in all diseases that mankind is subject to. I have records showing where salt kills hogs, chickens, rabbits, and where a salt solution is used for suicidal purposes in China; also where 50 grains of salt will kill a dog. The action of salt on hogs, rabbits, etc., is to paralyze the muscles of the hind quarters and the animal sinks to the ground. Later the muscles of the lungs are paralyzed and the victim dies of asphyxia. If this is the result of the consumption of salt by animals, is it unreasonable to suppose that if a child was fed salt-cured meats, salted codfish and had a habit of adding salt to everything it partook of, it might be a factor in the causation of poliomyelitis?

It has been demonstrated frequently by investigation that the average daily consumption of salt is 300 grains, whereas but 15 grains are utilized by the system. Therefore there are 285 grains of salt a day that must be eliminated through three channels, namely, the tear ducts, sweat glands and the kidneys. We know that the tear ducts are not generally overworked, neither are the sweat glands, and if the kidneys are faulty in eliminating this excessive amount of sodium chloride or common salt, is it unreasonable to suppose it will accumulate in the system?

We know that when salt is used on meat it withdraws the meat juices and hardens the muscle fibers, and that its action on live tissue is the same as it is on dead tissue. We also know that salt is dehydrating. Knowing these facts, is it unreasonable to believe that the excessive consumption of salt is a prime factor in the causation of hardening of the arteries and other diseases of the circulatory system?

# "IS JUST WONDERFUL," MRS. ROLLINS DECLARES

FOR LONG TIME SHE WAS UNABLE TO VISIT HER AGED MOTHER.

WAS SICK THREE MONTHS.

Spartanburg Woman Has at Last Overcome Her Multitude of Troubles, She Declares.

"It is just wonderful the way Tanlac built up my strength," said Mrs. N. J. Rollins, of 110 Jennings street, Spartanburg, in a statement she gave September 6th in endorsement of Tanlac.

"For four years I was so sickly and weak that I could not go to see my mother, who will be a hundred years of age on her next birthday. She lives only a few miles from here," continued Mrs. Rollins.

"My health was very bad and I suffered a great deal from weakness, indigestion and constipation," said Mrs. Rollins. "I had no appetite at all, and many a day I would eat only a few bites during the day, and I was so weak I could not do anything without having to go to bed for a while. I lost weight until I became skin and bones only."

"All the time I suffered with headaches and spells of 'swimming in the head,' which almost drove me crazy. If I rode in a buggy, I would have bad vomiting spells, and I had several of these attacks before I found out what caused them, and with them I had awful sick headaches."

"For three months before I began taking Tanlac I had sick headaches every day, but I have not had them since I began taking Tanlac, and when the first bottle of Tanlac was taken the headaches were gone."

"We had heard so much about Tanlac, we were influenced to buy it because of what it had done for others, and Tanlac has given me wonderful relief in every way. It is just the best medicine any one ever took. It quickly gave me a better appetite and now I eat a lot. My nerves are strong and I am free of those terrible headaches. My system is in good order and I feel wonderfully improved in every way. I am strong now and I am not troubled with weakness. It is just wonderful the way Tanlac built up my strength. The Tanlac relieved that constipation, too. I gained a good deal of weight, too, though I was so poor I could hardly go when I began taking Tanlac."

"I now recommend Tanlac because it did me more good than all the doctors I ever had and all the other medicines I ever took. I think there is nothing like Tanlac, and I sure can and do praise it."

"Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Waltham; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.—Adv.

# High Honor for Joffre.

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a decree creating Gen. Joffre a marshal of France, President Poincare has signed another revoking the decrees of December 2, 1915, and December 3, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander in chief of the French forces except those in the colonies of Morocco. The second said:

"Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the government in all things concerning the direction of war."

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of marshal in favor of Gen. Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne, and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and despair.

# Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

# Engineer J. T. M. Riser.

The Southern News Bulletin for January has this to say:

Engine No. 3860, handling trains 15 and 16 on the Mobile division, between Selma, Ala., and Rome, Ga., is one of the newest engines on the Southern Railway. Engineer J. T. M. Riser, to whom the engine is assigned, takes a great deal of interest in the appearance of the engine. This engine has been in continuous service for the past 19 months without losing a trip, making approximately 50,592 miles and averaging about 74 pounds of coal per mile, which is considered a remarkable record.

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# THE RACE OF LIFE.

A Talk With the Boys.

(Progressive Farmer.)

(This talk is by William Jennings Bryan, who needs no introduction to anybody in America, and in fact needs no introduction anywhere in Christendom. Three times the Democratic candidate for President, he is hardly less famous for his leadership in moral reforms—prohibition, peace, etc.—and for his addresses on religious questions, "The Making of a Man," "The Prince of Peace," etc.) To the Boys on Southern Farms:

There is no newly discovered road to success in any of the occupations or professions. In discussing public speaking I have suggested that the two essentials are a knowledge of the subject and earnestness in presenting it. I am not sure but that the same rules hold good in farming. The two essentials to success in farming are knowledge of the industry and earnestness in the applying of the knowledge to the soil. No man can expect to make a good farmer unless he understands his business, and it is just as essential that he should feel a general interest in what he is doing in order that his work may be a pleasure to him. There are many other things that will aid one, but these two things are necessary.

Dr. Claxton, who is at the head of the educational work of the Federal government, has given one of the most forceful arguments in favor of peace. He calls attention to the fact that improvement in agriculture is equivalent to the extension of our domain. If, for instance, by the introduction of scientific methods, the producing power of an acre of ground can be doubled, the effect is the same as if we had doubled our territory.

It should be the aim of every farmer to understand the soil which he cultivates and not only raise it to its highest productive capacity, but keep it there by the conservation of its strength and fertility.

The agricultural colleges have not only improved farming methods, but have raised the standard of education among the farmer boys. They have thus insured to the farmer a larger influence in the direction of the government.

With good wishes to the farmer boys of the South, I am, Very truly yours, W. J. Bryan.

# Consideration for Others.

(Thornwell Messenger.)

It is so easy for us to think that we are doing our part and that some one else is not doing theirs, and therefore we ought to be harsh with them, or ought to treat them discourteously. The time never comes when we are justified in losing our tempers and flying off the handle and saying hard things; for the time will then come when we shall rue in our sober moments the things that are said. Resolution-making has never appealed to us, for there has seemed too much formality in it; but if we were to make resolutions for the New Year, we would like very much to emphasize the point of thinking of others. It is so easy to misunderstand folks. They may be doing their level best, and when it comes out, it looks as if they are "grouchy" and hard to please, when what is the matter is they find us "grouchy" and hard to please. Oh, wouldn't it be fine if we could walk through the year 1917 without a hard word and without intentionally hurting a single person's feelings? Consideration for others would be a crowning achievement for the year 1917.

# Coroner's Jury Reverses.

Greenville, Dec. 28.—The inquest over the body of Lewis Garrison, who was found dead in a house on Allen street, in Pelzer, Saturday morning, December 23, was reopened at Pelzer to-day, according to advices received here.

After deliberation of about two hours the jury returned its verdict to the effect "that Garrison came to his death at the hands of party or parties unknown to the jury."

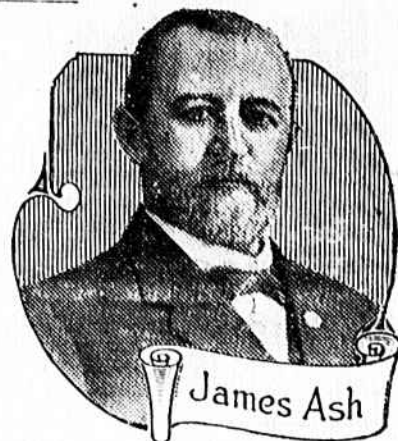
The former verdict ascribed the death due to self-inflicted wounds. The change of verdict, according to information from Pelzer, is based strongly on additional evidence since the former inquest.

# Equal to Emergencies.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce states that during 1916 "close co-operation of the government and people made practically available all the means which guarantee the possibility of an energetic continuation of the war and of the provisioning of the population with all the necessities of life. On this fact can be based a certainty that our economic evolution in the future also will be equal to the emergencies of war time."

# Simple Laxative Remedy Best for Constipation

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSEN GAVE SATISFACTION WHEN NOTHING ELSE WOULD.



James Ash

Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes to-day the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy, which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its

freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington street, Monticello, Illinois.

# A NEW JERSEY MYSTERY.

Woman Found at Door, Body Being Horribly Burned.

Dover, N. J., Dec. 27.—A murder mystery as dark and weirdly unaccountable as any of fiction was unfolded to authorities here to-day. The story is three days old, but it has been locked up in the breasts of a country hotel keeper and a coroner.

Thos. W. Morfey, proprietor of the Lake Denmark Hotel, was awakened on Christmas Eve by a scratching outside his door. He opened it, and on the floor of the hallway lay his housekeeper, Lillian Green. She was moaning pitifully. She was stark naked and on her body were blotches caused by terrific burns.

"Why, you're all burned," said Morfey.

"No, just scorched," she said—and died.

Morfey told the authorities she had gone out early that evening to meet a friend whom he did not know. He heard nothing, he said, until the scratching came outside his door. No footsteps were heard coming or going, and the six hunting dogs which he had in a kennel just outside the hotel were silent all night.

It would have been impossible, he said, for any one to have brought the woman without his hearing them. The ground was frozen hard outside, and would have echoed footsteps.

Physicians who examined the body said it would have been equally impossible for the woman to have walked more than half a dozen steps. Her feet were burned horribly.

# Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, gripe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.—ad. 2

# SLAIN ON WEDDING DAY.

Wilbur Daniels Killed at His Home in Florence County.

Florence, Dec. 27.—Wilbur Daniels was shot and killed by his brother, Anderson Daniels, at Hannah, in the lower part of Florence county, Sunday afternoon, a few hours after the former had married Miss Vera Gaskins, daughter of John Gaskins, a well known farmer of that section.

The marriage in the afternoon was the cause of the tragedy it seems, for Anderson Daniels is understood to have advised his brother against the step. The marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon and Wilbur Daniels carried his bride to the home of his brother, where he lived with another brother. It is said that Wilbur Daniels took exception to the failure of his brother and his wife to welcome his wife, and going to his brother Anderson's room proposed to settle the matter with him and struck him with a pistol. Another brother carried Wilbur away to the home of his father-in-law, not far distant, but as he neared the house he is said to have returned to his brother's home. As he came up the steps the fatal shot was fired. Wilbur Daniels died Monday morning.

The coroner's jury exonerated Anderson Daniels, and he has been formally arrested and granted bail.

The Daniels brothers were sons of the late W. T. Daniels. Wilbur Daniels and a younger brother lived with Anderson Daniels at the old Daniels homestead.

Shoes have been invented from which the uppers and heels can be removed to enable them to be worn as slippers.

# 12 DEAD, 30 ARE HURT

In Path of Arkansas Tornado—Property Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000.

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—Reports received here up to noon to-day from the storm areas gathered by round-about communication indicated that 12 persons were killed and more than 30 injured in the tornado that swept Central Arkansas late yesterday. Wires are down in all directions and it is only where couriers have reached telephone stations that accurate information of the extent of the damage can be obtained.

A heavy down-pour of rain and a high wind accompanied the storm, and railroads face washouts, high water, torn-up telegraph and telephone lines, making operation perilous.

For 100 miles, in Grant county, over portions of Pulaski, Lonoke, Jefferson and Prairie counties, the tornado took toll of lives and stock. Estimates of the property damage to-day were placed at \$3,000,000.

Apprehension regarding the State convict farm at Tucker, southeast of here, where 325 State prisoners were stationed, was allayed by advices saying no one was injured there.

Passengers arriving here to-day brought further reports of the wiping out of the negro settlement at Keo, with a loss of 17 lives. Accurate information on the situation there, however, is lacking.

The tornado struck the ground a few miles north of Pine Bluff, and, cutting a path four miles wide, assumed a northeasterly course and finally wore itself out in the vicinity of Duvall Bluff and Des Arc. Many homes were set on fire by lightning.

# Paroled Convict Dies.

Laurens, Dec. 28.—A parole granted last week to Sam Jones, colored, of this county, only reached him in time to allow him to go home to die. Jones, convicted of manslaughter at the fall term of court and sentenced to two years and three months in the penitentiary, had lain in the county jail since his conviction suffering from a serious malady. With his days evidently numbered, clemency was granted upon the recommendation of Solicitor Cooper and he was given a parole of six months by Governor Manning, on the supposition that his health might be improved by freedom. Although in a very weakened condition, the negro insisted on being carried to his home in the country. Accordingly he was taken there, and in the early part of this week he succumbed to the malady, only enjoying his freedom for a day. Jones killed a negro in the lower part of the county several years ago, but gave himself up last fall and stood trial for his crime.

# "CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE.

Best for Liver and Bowels, for Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now! Furred tongue, bad colds, indigestion, yellow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleaning, too.—Adv.